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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL HAIG

FROM: Tom Latimer

SUBJECT: Request for SNIE

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**Per the handwritten notes on the attached
Central Intelligence Bulletin (Tab B),
will the memorandum to Director Helms
(Tab A) do the job?**

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MEMORANDUM FOR

**The Honorable Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C.**

**SUBJECT: Special National Intelligence
 Estimate on Cambodia**

I would appreciate having a Special National Intelligence Estimate done on the prospects for the survival of the Cambodian government through the end of the year.

Among the specific subjects which should be addressed are the strengths and weaknesses of the Cambodian army, including troop morale, combat effectiveness and arms availability. The Estimate should also deal with Hanoi's intentions and capabilities in Cambodia. Does North Vietnam intend to inflict a total military defeat on the Lon Nol government and could it do so, or is it aiming at something less? The role of third countries, Thailand, South Vietnam, etc. on Cambodia and Communist China and the Soviet Union on North Vietnam should also be briefly addressed.

The due date to me for this Estimate is August 7, 1970.

Henry A. Kissinger

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